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1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIDENTIALLY LEARNED FROM
RESPONSIBLE PUSRI AND GOI SOURCES THAT PRESIDENT
SOEHARTO HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED WITH
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DEVELOPMENT OF ACEH, KALIMENTAN II, AND PUSRI IV
AMONIA/AREA COMPLEXES. SOURCES ALSO SAID THAT

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THIS DECISON SUPPORTED BY PERTAMINA PRESIDENT
KBNO SUTOWO AND THAT IBNU HAS INDICATED PERTAMINA
WILL MAKE GAS IN ADEQUATE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PUSRI IV.
(GAS PRESUMABLY AVAILABEL IN ABUNDANCE FOR
E. KALIMENTAN AND ACEH PLANTS.) FEASIBILITY STUDIES
FOR ALL THREE PLANTS WILL BE CONTRACTED FOR
COMPLETION BY MID 1975 SO THAT THE PLANTS CAN
BE CONSTRUCTED AND BROUGHT ON STREAM BY FY 1978/79.

2. PUSRI IV WILL BE LOCATED AT SAME PALEMBANG,
S. SUMATRA SITE AS THREE PREVIOUS PUSRI PLANTS,
WILL BE IDENTICAL TO PUSRI III IN SIZE (1000
TPD AMONIA) AND DESIGN, AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY
BE BUILT BY PUSRI I, II AND III CONSTRUCTOR KELLOGG.
PUSRI IV OUTPUT INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR EXPORT BUT
WILL ALSO BE USED BACKSTOP ANY FUTURE DOMESTIC
SHORTAGES.

3. SOME SOURCES INDICATED THAT BOTH KALIMENTJL II
AND (REF A) WEST JAVA (JATIBARANG) PLANTS ARE
PLANNED FOR EXPORT MARKET. THIS REPORT CONSISTENT
WITH PREVIOUS INFORMATION ABOUT KALIMENTAN II;
HOWEVER, EMBASSY SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY LOGIC OF
PURPORTED PLAN TO EXPORT FROM WEST JAVA PLANT
WHILE CONTINUING SHIP LARGE QUANTITIES UREA
INTO KEY JAVA MARKET FROM PUSRI'S SUMATRAN
PLANTS. EMBASSY ENDEAVORING GATHER ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RE ACEH, KALIMENTAN II, AND WEST
JAVA PLANTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. A) MEPD PLEASE ALERT FIRMS
WHO PARTICIPATED MARCH FERTILIZER TASK FORCE THAT
ACEH, KALIMENTAN II, AND PUSRI IV HAVE APPARENTLY
BEEN GIVEN GREEN LIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT WITH
ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITIES PRESUMABLY OPEN FOR
AT LEAST ACEH AND KALIMENTAN II. B) TVA (STANGEL)
IN LIGHT THESE AND OTHER PLANNED ASIA FERTILIZER
DEVELOPMENTS (REFS C&D) PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY
YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF LIKELY RESULTANT REGIONAL
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SUPPLY/DEAMND SITUATION FOR 1980 AND BEYOND. IS
THERE NOW SERIOUS DANGER OF FUTURE MARKET GLUT?
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